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SUBJ: MODIFICATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS ON SOYBEANS

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1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PLANNING TO ANNOUNCE AT 9:30 AM
AUGUST 1 MODIFICATION OF PREVIOUS SYSTEM OF EXPORT
CONTROLS ON SOYBEANS ANNOUNCED REFTELS. FULL TEXT OF
ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL FOLLOWING ITS RELEASE.
MODIFICATION CONCERNS ONLY REPEAT ONLY SOYBEANS, AND DOES
NOT AFFECT CURRENT CONTROL MEASURES ON SOYBEAN MEAL AND
COTTONSEED AND COTTONSEED MEAL. SYSTEM TO BE ANNOUNCED
WILL INDICATE THAT DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM
OLDCROP TO NEWCROP SOYBEANS DURING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORT OF SOYBEANS
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WILL CONTINUE. HOWEVER, BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY LICENSES

WILL BE ISSUED FOR SOYBEAN EXPORTS ON THE BASIS OF 100 PERCENT OF THE UNFILLED BALANCE OF ORDERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPMENT DURING SEPTEMBER WHICH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE EXPORTER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 13, 1973.

2. EFFECT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO ALLOW PRE-JUNE 14 ORDERS FOR SOYBEANS WHICH SPECIFIED SEPTEMBER AS THE PERIOD OF DELIVERY AND WHICH WERE SO REPORTED TO COMMERCE

TO BE SHIPPED AS OF AUGUST 1. SUGGEST YOU CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE HERE IN WASHINGTON AT 9:30 AM. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT IN SPITE OF THE RECENT FAVORABLE STOCKS REPORT, WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SUPPLIES WILL STILL BE TIGHT DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM OLD CROP TO NEW CROP SOYBEANS. ANY DELAY IN HARVEST PERIOD COULD ELEMIMATE SAFETY MARGIN. THUS, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR THE TIME BEING TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS OF SOYBEANS FROM THE OLD CROP. THIS MOVE TO RELEASE SEPTEMBER ORDERS SHOULD, HOWEVER, EASE THE DIFFICULTIES CREATED BY THE MEASURES FOR MANY COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SINCE EXPORTS AGAINST THESE SEPTEMBER ORDERS CAN BE LICENSED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. ROGERS

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